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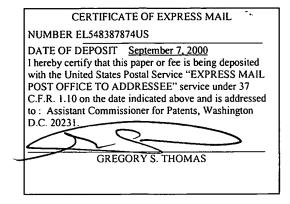
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U.S. Patent Application entitled "A METHOD FOR COMPARING TWO TRINARY LOGIC RE: REPRESENTATIONS"- Jeremy S. De Bonet and Paul A. Viola

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a 43 page patent specification including 22 claims and an abstract. Also included are Figures 1-19 on 20 sheets. The specification and drawings constitute the application of Jeremy De Bonet and Paul Viola for the captioned invention.

Enclosed for filing with this application is an inventor's Declaration, a Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status, a Power of Attorney, and filing fees (\$348). However, please note that the Assignment will be filed under separate cover. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (f), the Applicant requests the Patent and Trademark Office to accept this application and accord a serial number and filing date as of the date this application is deposited with the U.S. Postal Service for Express Mail.

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